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The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
United States Courthouse
Room 1416 S
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

RE: *New York et al. v. Trump et al.*, 17-cv-5228 (NGG) (JO)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Earlier this morning, Plaintiffs in *Batalla Vidal, et al., v. Nielsen, et al.*, 16-cv-4756 (NGG) (JO) filed a letter with the Court (16-cv-4756, ECF 221), in response to Defendants' motion to stay discovery and record completion pending disposition of their motion to certify in the *Batalla Vidal* and *State of New York v. Trump* matters (16-cv-4756, ECF No. 220; 17-cv-5228, ECF 186).

Plaintiff States now write to advise the Court that we join in the position and representations articulated in the letter filed by the *Batalla Vidal* Plaintiffs (16-cv-4756, ECF 221) with respect to Defendants' motion.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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